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## Letter dated 7 September 2011 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1961 (2010) concerning Liberia, adopted on 17 December 2010, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Panel of Experts appointed pursuant to paragraph 9 of resolution 1903 (2009) for a further period until 16 December 2011 to undertake the tasks set out in paragraph 6 of resolution 1961 (2010). By the same resolution, the Council requested me to reappoint the Panel of Experts and to make the necessary financial and security arrangements to support the work of the Panel.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia, I have appointed Mr. Caspar Fithen, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (natural resources), to replace Ms. Wynet Smith, Canada (natural resources), who resigned from the Panel.

I have also selected Mr. Christian Dietrich, United States of America (finance), to replace Ms. Smith as Coordinator of the Panel of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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